

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.
It is a classic
example of politics
under the control of
media giants. All
elements of
democracy and free
press become
secondary to the
self-serving goals
of a corporation
which judges only
the bottom line.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. Instead
of political
propaganda, we need
facts, truths and
unedited reporting.
Soon, there will be
only NPR and C-Span
for individuals
seeking balanced
news.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. License
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a rubber
stamped o.k.

Thank you.